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In re Application of:

Applicant: Jeyaraman et al.

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TRANSACTIONS AND CONNECTION SHARING IN AN ENTERPRISE ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner: Duong, Thomas

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 29, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.